

REMARKS

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 102

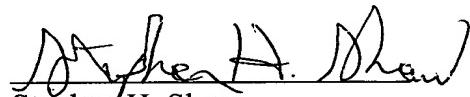
Claims 1-3, 16-18 and 25-28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Sumino et al (U.S. Patent 5,325,470). Claims 1-3, 16-18 and 25-28 have been canceled.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 4 and 10 are allowed. Claims 6-9, 12-15, 19 and 21-24 are dependent from the above allowed claims, therefore, Claims 6-9, 12-15, 19, and 21-24 are allowable for at least the same reasons as Claims 4 and 10. It is believed that all of the claims remaining in the application are allowable over the cited art and such allowance is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner consider that additional amendments are necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, the favor is requested of a telephone call to the undersigned counsel for the purpose of discussing such amendments.

Respectfully submitted,



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